



# DECEMBER 1, 2016 OPIOID EPIDEMIC CONFERENCE

**Registration: 8AM, Conference 8:30-4:30PM**

Learn more about the Opioid Drug (Prescription painkillers and Heroin) Epidemic. This training includes a history of opioids in the US as a context for today's struggle, an overview of current Eastern Iowa drug trends, with a focus on prescription drugs, including the transition of drug user from Rx opioids to Heroin, newer and deadlier opioids, how children and families are affected, how to detect and problem, what you can do about it, and available resources to address the problem.

**Plan to attend this  
important event.**

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**Information &  
Registration Form**

**<http://tinyurl.com/GICConf>**

**Register by November 25.**

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## Session Descriptions, Speakers, and Agenda

**8:00-8:30 Registration**

**8:30-8:45 Welcome** – Dale Woolery, Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy

**8:45-10:00 Local Call to Action-Glimpse of our local problem**

Panel: Sean Williams, CEO Mercy Medical Center, Chief Gyrion-Clinton Police Department, County Attorney Mike Wolf, Jay Collier, CAO Medical Associates

*This session will provide an overview of current drug trends in the Clinton area, with a focus on prescription drugs and heroin.*

**10:00-10:15 Break**

**10:15-11:15 Regional Overview, what is being done, What's new with Heroin, CRUSH**

Al Fear, Eastern Iowa Heroin Initiative

*This presentation is a history of opioids in the US as a context for today's struggle, an overview of current drug use trends in the US and the Midwest, with a focus on prescription drugs, including the transition of drug users from Rx opioids to heroin, newer and deadlier opioids, and what the Eastern Iowa Heroin Initiative is doing to combat this issue.*

**11:15-12:00 I Hate Heroin**

Vikki Allendorf, Executive Director and Founder of I Hate Heroin

*Allendorf will share her experience in the addiction and mental health fields including experience within her own family. Two of Vicki's children overdosed and died in 2016 due to a lethal dose of Fentanyl and currently she has one son who has been in recovery for 2 years. Vicki speaks about her family's story in hopes of helping others and also to change the current processes that obstruct the recovery process for so many.*

**12:00-12:45 Chasing the Dragon Video (during lunch-provided)**

*An opioid and prescription drug abuse epidemic is sweeping the country, impacting all segments of society. To help raise awareness of this epidemic and to help educate young people on the dangers of addiction, the FBI and DEA have released the documentary Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict, a compilation of heart-wrenching first-person accounts by addicts and family members of addicts about their experiences.*

**12:45-1:00 Break**

**1:00-2:30 What to do if you suspect a problem?**

Joseph L. Lemon, Jr., Esq., J.D., M.B.A., Founder, The Abbey Addiction Treatment Center; Malissa Sprenger, Coordinator of Mercy Turning Point Treatment Center; Sue Greene-CRUSH of Eastern Iowa;

*This panel session outlines the signs and symptoms of opioid abuse for parents and professionals. What specific steps can you take if you suspect a problem, tools that are available to detect opioid problems (including PMP, and SBIRT). The panel will share what effective opioid treatment options includes, including medication assisted therapy, and how you can prevent an overdose.*

## **2:30-2:45 Break**

## **2:45-3:45 Impact on Families & Children**

Jennifer Sleiter, Regional Child Protection Center, Blank Children's Hospital

*This presentation will introduce participants to the effects of parental drug use on children and families including prenatal and postnatal use of opioids, information on the Adverse Childhood Experiences, and long term effects.*

## **3:45-4:30 Community Resources and next steps.**

Panel facilitated by Al Fear, Gabe Gluba, Director of Treatment Clinton/Jackson at ASAC, and All speakers

*The panel will provide an overview of current community resources to address opioid abuse including resources that we need but don't currently have, and how we can work together as a community to prevent opioid abuse, how we can intervene, and how we can promote recovery.*

### **Conference Objectives**

Upon completion of program, participants should be able to:

1. Identify the most commonly abused opioid drugs including prescription medication and heroin, slang terms, drug paraphernalia, and diversion methods used to acquire opioid drugs;
2. Discuss current trends in opioid abuse including local, state, and national trends;
3. Discuss the effects of opioid addiction on children, families, and communities.
4. Recognize the risk and complications of opioid abuse.
5. Identify opioid abuse and what to do if a problem is suspected.
6. Discuss treatment options with clients, patients, or loved ones.
7. Identify best practices for opioid treatment and intervention. (Including MAT and Narcan)
8. Tell the History of Opioids in the US.

### **Who Should Attend**

This training is designed for healthcare professionals, nurses, physicians, pharmacists, substance abuse counselors, prevention specialists, mental health professionals, law enforcement, corrections, community coalition members, in-home service providers, school staff, policy makers and other helping and allied professionals. This training is open to the public.

### **Continuing Education Information**

**Substance Abuse:** Iowa Board of Certification –7.25 hours; Category A: Alcohol and Drug Specific (This includes **Peer Support Specialist**)

**Nursing:**0.84 CEUs Approved for IL & IA Nurses IBON Approved Provider #8

**Other Healthcare Professionals:** 8.40 CEHs

**Social Work:** This course is eligible for 8.4 hours of continuing education in Iowa. Consult your governing rules to determine if appropriate subject matter criteria will apply to credit hours.

**Foster Parent:** Approved for 8 hours of Foster Parent Training Credit.

We are also applying for CME & CLE.

### **Registration Information**

General Registration Information • Full conference registration fee includes all workshop materials. Lunch is provided. • Confirmation letters will be sent electronically to those who register online and provide an email address. • Participants are responsible for their own sleeping room arrangements. • The conference will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities (with advance notice). Please contact Kristin at (563) 241-4371, or [kristin@gatewayimpactcoalition.com](mailto:kristin@gatewayimpactcoalition.com).

Space is limited for this event.

Refunds and substitutions - If your plans change, you may cancel your registration up to three calendar days prior to the start of the program. After that, no refunds will be issued. You may however, apply the tuition towards another class that meets your scheduling requirements or you may choose a gift certificate in the amount of your class to use within one year of the date issued. Please note that if you don't cancel and don't attend, you are still responsible for payment.

### **Lunch**

Lunch will be provided onsite and is included as part of your registration fee. Please contact Kristin prior to the event with any dietary needs. Kristin Huisenga at the Gateway ImpACT Coalition at (563) 241-4371 or [kristin@gatewayimpactcoalition.com](mailto:kristin@gatewayimpactcoalition.com)

### **Parking**

Both on-street and off-street parking is available. There is no charge for parking.

### **Questions or Concerns:**

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#### **REGISTRATION:**

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